



THE
VOYAGEUR



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This edition of "The Voyager"
Is Affectionately Dedicated to
Bruce Heath Foster

Pickering College is fortunate to have had the association and dedication of Bruce Foster over the past six decades. Bruce has contributed to the life of our school in so many capacities. His warm personality and generous spirit have reflected his love of our school and his tireless work on behalf of Pickering College has contributed to the continuity and tradition that defines our successful approach to education.

Bruce was a student at Pickering College from 1941 to 1946. As an alum, Bruce has been actively involved in the Pickering College Association Executive, he supervised several years of the fundraising "phoneathon" and subsequently joined the Pickering College Corporation in 1986. Since 1991, Bruce has been actively involved with the Board of Directors and currently provides expertise on several committees.

Bruce's lifetime commitment to Pickering College has ensured that he has transmitted our school, *"not only not less, but greater, better and more beautiful"* than it was transmitted to him. It is an honour to recognize the outstanding efforts and influence of Bruce Foster to the Pickering College Community.





The Voyageur 1999

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Long Live President Rat!!!

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4th Row: S. Liao, K. Kwan, E. Lim.

Headmaster's Address

As one opens the pages of a yearbook, one embarks upon a journey to visit the memories of a specific year. When reviewing the pages of this yearbook, it becomes apparent that one of the great benefits of attending a school like Pickering College is the sense of history and tradition that is imbedded in the school culture. The buildings have a history that becomes a part of each of us as soon as we arrive on campus. The walls portray pictures and artwork that tell us who we were, which helps to explain who we are. And the words that we speak allude to past events and understandings that have shaped our way of being, our manner of talking to one another, our ability to understand and respect our peers, and our sense of building a community. What is most important is that this yearbook portrays the faces of the people who make up our community.

The journey through a yearbook also presents a mixture of emotions. There is the satisfaction of a year completed; the joy of time spent with friends; the loss for friends who have moved to another phase in their lives; the recollection of good times, and bad, that will stand the test of time and become part of one's collection of memories of youth. Perhaps, most important, there is the sense that the year has become one that we can never recapture, no matter how vivid the pictures and scenes, and recognition that we must never forget to make the most of what we have now before it too slips away.

Our yearbook allows us to recapture our feelings and to appreciate that our time at Pickering College was special, particularly since it prepared us for the challenges ahead. Perhaps reading this yearbook allows us to meet together once more, through the images on the pages, and to remember the inspiration that we drew from being present with one another at Pickering College. Perhaps it recalls the words of our alumnus, spoken at the Closing Meeting for Worship, who said, "I can hope your thoughts are idealistic, your courage immutable, your will firm and your hearts sure. I can hope you have a faith in your future and in the future of your country, for we desperately need people who have such a faith and conviction. I can hope that you think of the struggle with burning confidence, with sincere thanks in your heart for the divine joy of living. And above all I can hope that your faith in people is unshakeable."

The theme continues with the other message from an alumnus read at the Closing Meeting, who states about our school, "To us she is a living thing—someone we know very well and want to keep on knowing. For Pickering is the sound of voices, the footsteps of many people, the stillness of many hours.

She has a long ancestry. She is all religions and all nations. That is why Pickering is a live thing; for the people are Pickering."

It is my hope that this sense of caring will continue; that if you can take one final thought with you, it is that each one of us, as individuals, can and must make a difference. Everything we learn prepares us for success; every action we take has an effect on others. Combining these with a sense of commitment, dedication and perseverance will mean that as we go forth, whether it is into Grade 4 or into university, we can have a profound influence on shaping the world around us and on making life better for others. Do not ever forget this power that you have and do not neglect it, for you shall not pass this way again.

A school year cannot be completed without the efforts of all members of our community. So it is appropriate to take a moment to offer my gratitude to all members of our school who have served us in so many capacities and made the year such a success. To the housekeeping and maintenance staff who keep the school comfortable and looking beautiful; to the administrative staff who help so much in so many ways and ultimately ensure that communication is timely and forthcoming; to the teachers who give of themselves in so many capacities; to the parents who support us by allowing us to educate their children, and many of whom volunteer countless hours to myriad activities for the school; and to the Board of Directors and Corporation of Pickering College who give direction and guidance to ensure the long-term viability of our school . . . thank you!

Peter C. Sturup, Headmaster



"No man is an island unto himself".

-John Donne

Yearbook Staff



This Year's Voyageurs

1st Row: J. Hu, A. Preston

2nd Row: R. Kim, E. O'Dwyer, L. Lobraico.

3rd Row: R. Ng, C. Smith, B. Allan.

4th Row: Mr. P. Eros, Miss K. Smith.

Absent: A. Munson, N. Harper, Z. Zahid, N. Benke,
Miss Portelli, Dr. Lu, & a Canoe.

Editor's Forward

To make a yearbook you require excessive patience, steadfast dedication, , 3 tbsp. baking soda, 2 cups milk, and half a pound of butter. The result is another year of Pickering College compressed into 120 pages and bound between these covers for your consumption. Without the tireless (though sometimes sleepy from squinting at the monitor) efforts of the above, and a lot of help from Capitol's "*Ultra-Lounge*" CDs (check it out at www.ultralounge.com), those school days would have drifted into oblivion. Here, then, for your enjoyment, is time frozen, a year you may keep forever.

Deepest thanks to those who donated photos!

Special Events: A Break from the Ordinary

"Book! 'tis a dull and endless strife;
Come, hear the woodland linnet,
How sweet his music! on my life
There's more wisdom in it."

-William Wordsworth

"If the doors of perception were
cleansed, man would see things as
they are: infinte.
For man has closed himself up, till he
sees all things thro' narrow chinks of
his cavern."

-William Blake

"Oh, c'mon, as if anybody READS
these things!"

- Paul Eros







Booker's Run
Wednesday, November 4th.



Staff Challenge
Students, and Vice Versa



Middle School Ski Trip





Horizons Day



P.C. BrainFreeze

Members of Mr. de la Bastide's grade 12 entrepreneurial studies course undertook to form a corporation, selling freezies and assorted drinks to a very hot and thirsty public.



Is this what "non-management" does?

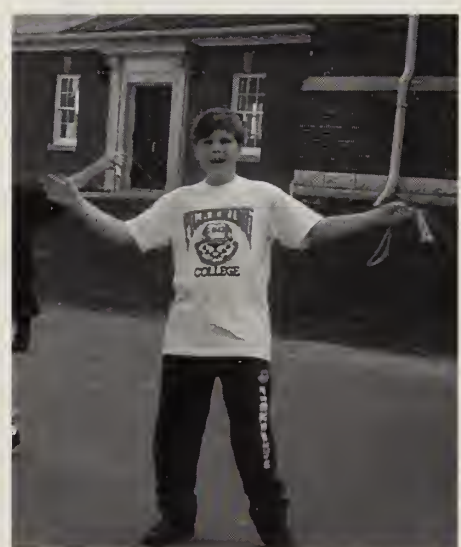


At \$5 a share, it's better than Bre-X!



Jump Rope for Heart

A fund-raising event from our Lower School students for the Heart & Stroke Foundation.



"A Toast to Time"

Parent's Auction



A Toast to "A Toast to Time"

Proceeds from our most successful auction went towards the purchase of new tables and chairs to replace the original 1967 models currently in our dining hall.

Special thanks to Mrs. Beth Egan and her volunteer brigade who gave much of their time and effort to make this evening perfect.





House BBQ





Hallowe'en 'Spirit'

From Ghosts & Goblins ...





At Pickering College

... to the Spice Girls & "Twisted Sister"





Christmas





Banquet





Pickering College Formal

"All was now turned to jollity and game,
To luxury and riot, feast and dance."

-John Mil



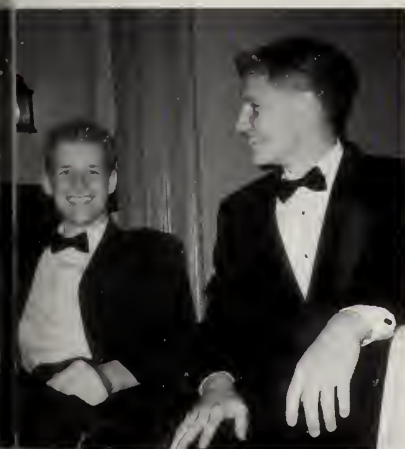


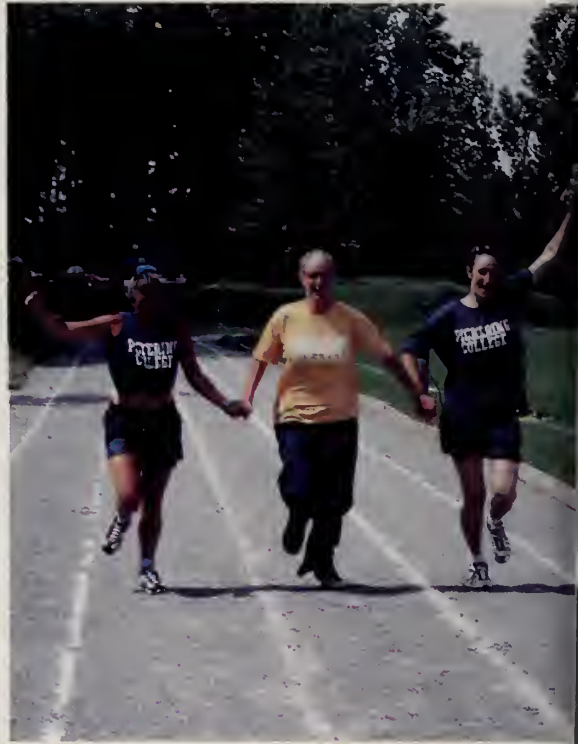
Spring Bloom '99

Romance & excitement hung as hot in the air as the engines of Jon Eustace's oil-gorged and brother Bob's oil-starved cars that warm May evening. Where *would* we have been without those bubbles? Special thanks to Zahira Zahid for her hard work in organizing a most succesful evening!









Sports Day



SPORTS DAY

SENIOR BOYS

100m	Nick Harper	:12.49
200m	Nick Harper	:25.51
400m	Eric Loeffler	:58.67
800m	Nick Harper	2:23.00
1500m	Nick Harper	5:44.00
3000m	Nick Harper	12:03.00
High Jump	Eric Loeffler	1.66m
Long Jump	Eric Loeffler	5.02m
Shot Put	Patrick Sloan	13.26
Javelin	Javelin	29.40m
Discus	Brian Moon	27.91m
RELAY	SILVER HOUSE	:52.57

JUNIOR BOYS

100m	Adrian Bennett	:13.28
200m	Adrian Bennett	:27.17
400m	Adrian Bennett	1:02.78
800m	Robert Campione	2:13.26
1500m	Robert Campione	5:15.66
3000m	David Plow	12:30.00
High Jump	Ajani Hypolite	1.63m
Long Jump	Adrian Bennett	4.46m
Shot Put	Robert Eustace	12.68
Javelin	Nathan Ziegler	27.49m
Discus	Nathan Ziegler	30.90m
RELAY	RED HOUSE	:53.38

MIDGET BOYS

100m	Jonathan Dargus	:13.22
200m	Jonathan Dargus	:27.47
400m	Jonathan Dargus	1:06.86
800m	Jim Chisholm	2:33.22
1500m	Andrew Plow	NR
3000m	Jim Chisholm	12:18.19
High Jump	Grant Buckley	
	Andrew Plow	
	Jon Dargus	1.40m
Long Jump	Joshua Measures	4.28m
Shot Put	David Allan	14.00m*
Javelin	Matthew Barbuto	20.14m
Discus	Jonathan Dargus	29.91m
RELAY	BLUE HOUSE	:58.63

U-12 BOYS

75m	Alexander Zetzl	:12.06
200m	Hugh MacIntyre	:36.37
High Jump	Andrew Page	1.20m
Long Jump	Andrew Page	3.22m
Shot Roll	S.Georgopoulos	26.46m*
Softball Toss	S Georgopoulos	54.30*
RELAY	RED HOUSE (CO-ED)	1:09.06

U-10 BOYS

75m	Brendan Hussey	:13.11
200m	Nicholas Yeatman	:38.63
High Jump	David Todd	1.10m*
Long Jump	Nicholas Yeatman	2.44m
Shot Roll	Andrew Walsh	14.21m
Softball Toss	Andrew Walsh	30.44m
RELAY	RED HOUSE (CO-ED)	1:16.74



FINAL RESULTS



SENIOR GIRLS

100m	Zahira Zahid	:16.51
200m	Zahira Zahid	:35.61
400m	Zahira Zahid	1:30.65
800m	Zahira Zahid	3:20.43*
1500m	Zahira Zahid	NR
3000m	Zahira Zahid	:17.28
High Jump	Nicole Benke	
	Zahira Zahid	1.20m
Long Jump	Blair Ferguson	
Shot Put	Gaby Johnson	9.90m*
Javelin	Blair Ferguson	15.34
Discus	Gaby Johnson	17.75m
RELAY	SILVER HOUSE	1:05.47

JUNIOR GIRLS

100m	Missy Ferguson	:15.68
200m	Missy Ferguson	:33.94
400m	Gwen Goepfert	1:21.95
800m	Missy Ferguson	3:37
1500m	Amber Preston	NR
3000m	Amber Preston	18:00
High Jump	Missy Ferguson	1.20m
Long Jump	Missy Ferguson	2.89m
Shot Put	Missy Ferguson	9.28m*
Javelin	Carissa Irwin	12.73m
Discus	Charity Smith	16.06m
RELAY	BLUE HOUSE	1:05.29

MIDGET GIRLS

100m	Krystal Page	:14.79
200m	Krystal Page	:31.71
400m	Meghan White	1:13.55*
800m	Krystal Page	2:58*
1500m	Krystal Page	NR
3000m	Krystal Page	
	Meghan White	17:05.61
High Jump	Samantha Adams	
	Elana Hastings	
	Nicole Loui	1.04m
Long Jump	Meghan White	3.12m
Shot Put	Elana Hastings	10.31m*
Javelin	Ali Roth	15.82*
Discus	Melissa Boulet	17.88
RELAY	GOLD HOUSE	1:05.93

U-12 GIRLS

75m	A. Carmichael	:12.58
200m	A. Carmichael	:33.24
High Jump	Erika Anschuetz	1.15m*
Long Jump	A. Carmichael	3.28m
Shot Roll	Erika Anschuetz	21.07m*
Softball Toss	Shannon Hussey	27.89m*
RELAY	RED HOUSE (CO-ED)	1:09.06

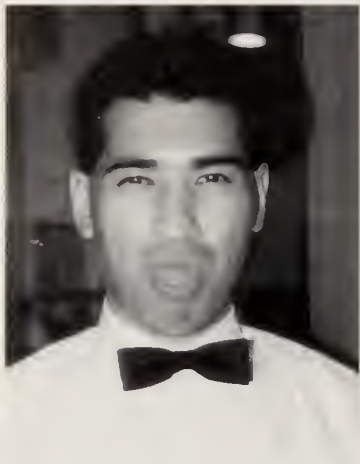
U-10 GIRLS

75m	Katherine Wolf	:13.27
200m	Katherine Wolf	:38.53
High Jump	Katie Corrigan	1.00m
Long Jump	Katie Corrigan	2.38m
Shot Roll	Katie Corrigan	9.13m
Softball Toss	Tracy Clark	21.30m
RELAY	RED HOUSE (CO-ED)	1:16.74



A Lot Can Happen Out of the **Blue**.

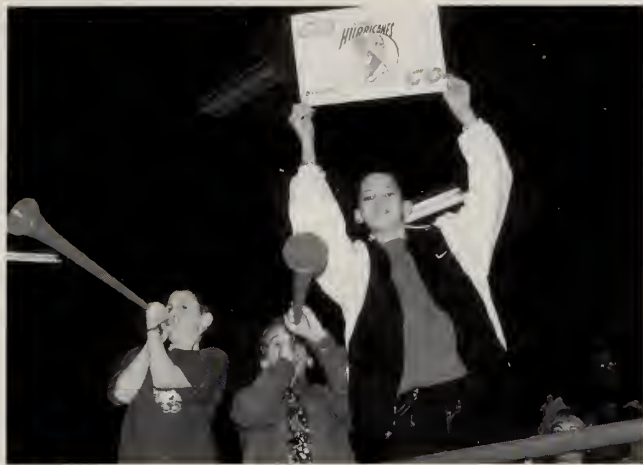




Pickering Spirit

From Butler Day to dressing for the beach, P.C. shows its spirit in many ways.





Hockey Night in Newmarket

Our own John Harper showed the school what hockey & charity are all about, ably assisted by his brother Nick off the ice.





Duke of Edinburgh

In an attempt to instill young men and women with a sense of civic duty, Philip Windsor (that's *Prince Philip* to you), Duke of Edinburgh challenges students to participate in their communities, learn a practical skill, develop their bodies through physical activity, and advance their confidence through expeditions to the outdoors. Here are photos of those students at P.C. who have risen to his challenge.





Expedition to Killarney

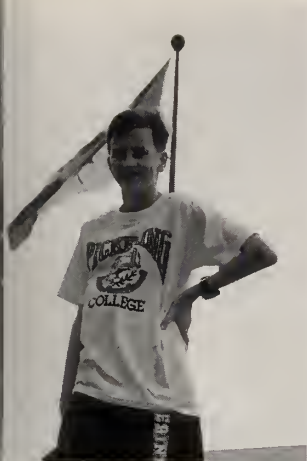




"Oh, to be in England..."

In 'April', a brave band of Pickering students left their mark on Robert Browning's - and Austin Powers' - homeland. Oh, *behave*



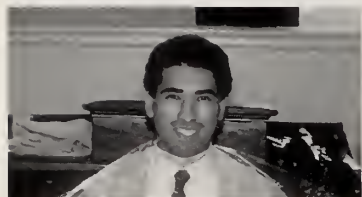


"Oh. To be in Ottawa..."

Miss Lawson's grade 6 class hits the home of Canadian democracy and Beaver Tails™, which would make Browning jealous.



Pickering College



Mr. D.'s Magazine Sales Dare:
Hair today...



... gone tomorrow!



MP Karen Kraft-Sloan
dedicates our flag...



... unfurled and flown by our own students.



The Annual Alumni/Student Hockey Game



The Annual Student/Alumni Basketball Game:
"Gimme that ball!"
"Back off, man! I had it first!"



...the New House Swingers stay in Trafalgar Castle...



...while the fly boys chill out front.



They can dance in front of strangers, but try to take 1 little picture...



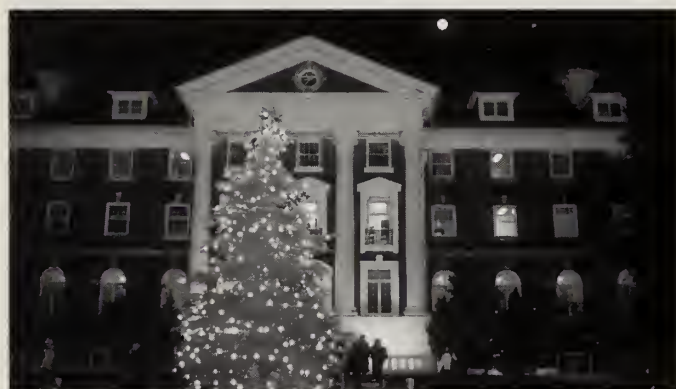
Robbie, Steve & Eddie gettin' jiggy.



Alumnus Dr. Jonathan Knaul returns to present Honour Society Awards.



After checking 12,367 teeny, tiny, little bulbs....

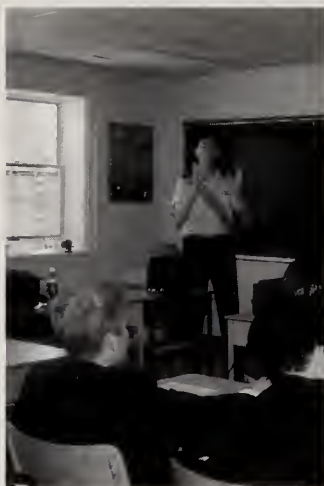


...P.C.'s tree blazes forth in all its hydro-electric glory.

"Kaleidoscope"



Career Day 1999:
A World of Possibilities



Author Tim Wynn-Jones reads to the Grade 6 class



"We'll start you guys in the water next week. But first we'll teach you the front crawl!"



The Grade 6 class takes a dip in the pool while Ms. Veale watches from dry land.



"Do you understand?!?"



Self-Defense Training



Everyone was Kung Fu Fighting...



... or doing push-ups.



Ms Maxted and Mr. Colefield don plastic suits for their "Maid of the Mist" Adventure



Tantikorn, Hayden, and Boris mind the till at the Newmarket Home Show



Students, staff and Parents alike prepare to ride the Heart & Stroke Association's Big Bike

P. C. Pals



Lounging at Track & Field



"Hmm... 'Volatile'. That means 'stir the daylights out of it', right?"



The 1st 'Annual Dress Like Mr. McCuaig' Day:
The "Don Juannabes"



"Hey, who brought the bat?"



"That's for Obi Wan Kenobi! THAT'S for C3PO!
And THAT'S for Captain Kirk!"



"Granted - the pumpkin has a subdermal haematoma.
are these *really* the correct surgical tools? And where
your masks? I mean, are you even real doctors?"



Two young members of the
"WWF" - Wannabe Wrestlers Federation



Better Living Through Chemistry



Heading for the canoes



Soccer Comrades



A friendship on the 'rocks'?



William, Boris, and the Sno-Cone all enjoy Sports Day, although the Sno-Cone complained about the heat. So Boris ate him.



Banquet Buddies



Present for Skipping Class.

P.C. Pals



Yuka & Rie at Firth House



Leaving so soon?



Miss Smith's Advisees add finishing touches to the Gingerbread House.



Flower Children



Mr. & Mrs. Almeida on Hallowe'en Night



Hangin' in the Roger's House Lobby



"\$5 on Red House in the Relay? Sure, you're on."



off stares in *abject horror* as Greg rescues Mike from a
horde of savage, ill-tempered English squirrels.



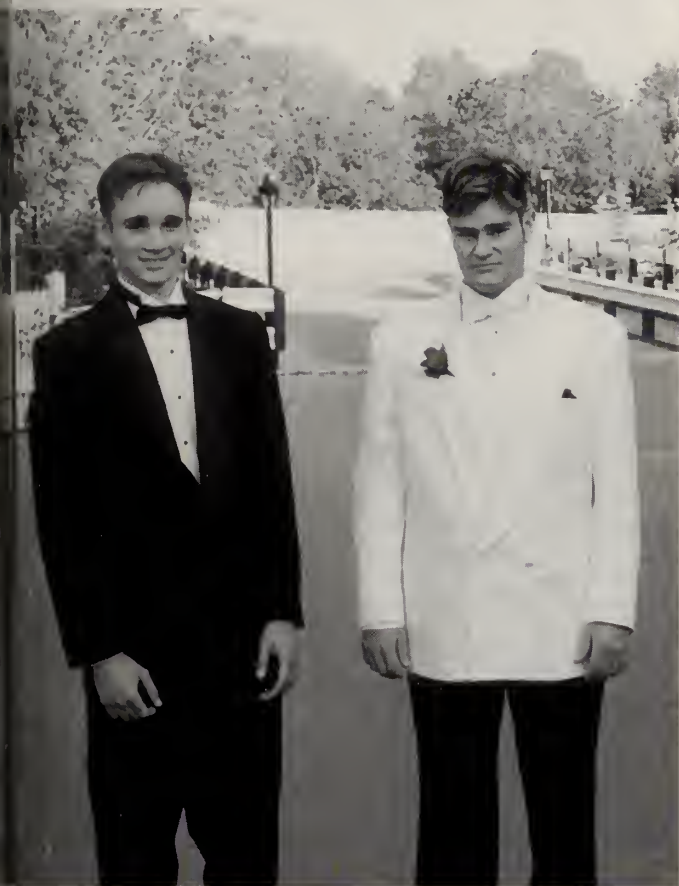
Alyson & Stephanie
on Sports Day



Laura, Carissa, Emily & Kurt
watch the races.



"Whaddya mean, JUMP?"



Dressed to the nines, outgoing President David Plow &
President Elect Deryk Preston pose at the Formal.



"Run to Athens and back again? Back in a jiffy!"



The Res Gang mugs for the camera.

P.C. Athletics

"True disputants are like sportsmen,
their whole delight is in the pursuit."

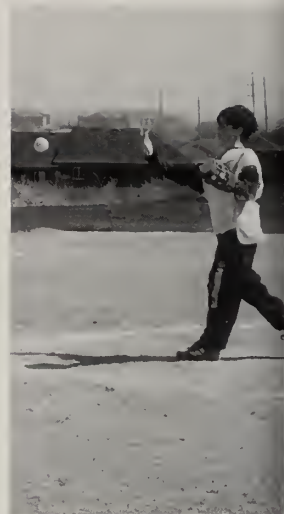
-Alexander Pope

"If all the year were playing
holidays,
To sport would be as tedious as to
work."

-William Shakespeare

"The only athletic sport I ever
mastered was backgammon."

-W. Jerrold





Tier II Boys Soccer



1st Row: Mr. Furlan.
2nd Row: J. Gonzalez, D. Plow,
E. Loeffler, J. Di Poce, B. Lawson,
R. Sondhi, C. Svendsen.
3rd Row: K. Wong, P. Sloan, N.
Ziegler, N. Harper, M. Benke, A.
Hypolite, M. Anschuetz, R.
Campione, N. Wilson, Miss
Portelli.



Award Winners
Nick Harper (MARC)
Miss Portelli (Coach)
David Plow (MSP)
Justin Di Poce (MIP)
Eric Loeffler (MVP)
Mr. Colefield (Coach)

CISAA Champions



Senior Girls Soccer



1st Row: B. Ferguson, K. Tallis.
 2nd Row: N. Benke, G. Johnson, C. Irwin, L. Lobraico, C. Smith, C. Muzyka, S. Lotimer.
 3rd Row: Mr. N. Colefield, A. Munson, M. Ferguson, A. Preston, G. Goepfert, C. Doyle, A. Matos.



Award Winners
 Laura Ann Lobraico (MSP)
 Mr. Colefield (Coach)
 Blair Ferguson (MIP)
 Absent: Gwen Goepfert (MVP)



...and their epic voyage to New Brunswick



Junior Girls Soccer



M. White, A. Roth, K. Chant, N. Louli, D. Matos, K. Walsh, V. Measures, J. Evans, A. Carmichael, L. Elliott, L. Clubbe, M. Louli.



Award Winners
Suzanne Lotimer (MSP)
Miss Garner (Coach)
Nicole Louli (MIP)



Under 15 Boys Soccer



Award Winners
Matthew Kaplan (MIP)
Josh Measures (MSP)
Grant Buckley (MVP)

Under 12 Soccer



Award Winners
Mr. Alemida (Coach)
Kristen Kennedy (MIP)
Amy Lawson (MSP)
Absent: Scott Georgopoulos (MVP)



Tier II Boys Volleyball



Award Winners
Michael Barbuto (MVP)
Brian Moon (MSP)
Kurt Richardson (MIP)

Girl's Volleyball



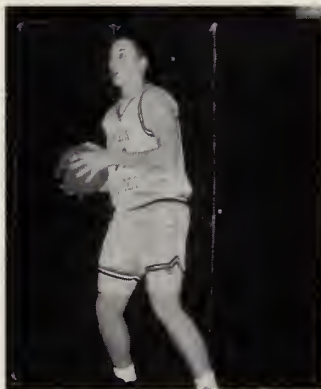
Award Winners
Amber Preston (MSP)
Mr. Wierenga (Coach)
Blair Ferguson (MVP)



Tier II Boys Basketball



1st Row: Mr. M. Daleman, D. Allan, H. Kim, B. Moon, L. Chan, A. Wong, E. Wong.
2nd Row: K. Hui, J. Chow, T. Charusakwong, E. Lim, C. Jalser, N. Harper, K. Tong, K. Shiu



Award Winners
Ka Shun Shiu (MSP)
Tantikorn Charusakwong (MOP)
David Allan (MIP)
Mr. M. Daleman (Coach)

Ski Team



1st Row: M. White.
 2nd Row: C. Muzyka, L. Lobraico, Miss Smith.
 3rd Row: S. Adams, L. Clubbe.
 4th Row: A. Ierullo, K. Page, B. Allan, R. Turner, A. Mazelow, K. Richardson, A. Gordon.
 Absent: N. Benke.



Award Winners
 Alex Mazelow (MIP)
 Ryan Turner (MVP)
 Miss K. Smith (Coach)
 Absent: Laura Ann Lobraico (MSP)



Snowboarding Team



1st Row: K. Tallis, L. Elliott, S. Lotimer.
2nd Row: L. Berdette, N. Spring (Asst. Coach), C. Irwin, E. Hastings, M. White, A. Roth.



Swim Team



E. O'Dwyer, J. Dargus, N. Dargus,
B. Campbell (Coach)
Absent: C. Fong, K. Kwan



Award Winners
Kevin Kwan (MIP)
Nick Dargus (MVP)
Ms. B. Campbell (Coach)
Absent: Jon Dargus (MSP)



Under 14 Hockey



Award Winners
Suzanne Lotimer (MIP)
Alex Kuin (MSP)
Andrew Page (MVP)

Equestrian



A. Ierullo & About Thyme
B. Allan & Juno
K. Tallis & Victoria



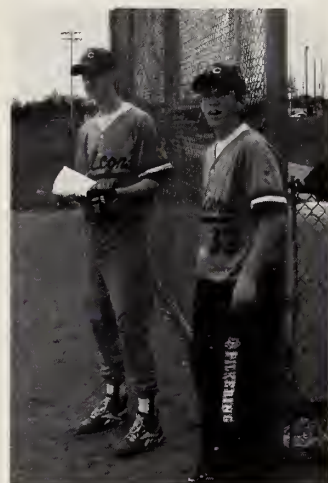
Award Winners
Krista Tallis
(1st place, starter dressage)
Beth Allan
(Starter Division Reserve Champion)
Aeden Ierullo
(Intermediate Division Champion)
Miss K. Smith (Coach)

Tier II Boys Softball



1st Row: A. Mackay, W. Hseih,
A. Grewal, M. Barbuto, M. Kaplan,
R. Sondhi.

2nd Row: R. Jindani, A. Bennett,
D. Preston, M. Anschuetz, K.
Richardson, C. Jalser, N. Ziegler,
R. Turner, M. Barbuto, Mr. Keltika.



Award Winners
Arjun Grewal (MSP)
Mike Anschuetz (MIP)
Mike Barbuto (MVP)
Mr. G. Keltika (Coach)

Tier II

Girls Softball



1st Row: K. Tallis, Z. Zahid.
 2nd Row: J. Novak, A. Dzialowski,
 K. Squires, N. Salkey, M. Ferguson.
 3rd Row: A. Preston, G. Johnson, B.
 Ferguson, L. Lobraico, L. Elliott, E.
 Hastings, M. Boulet.
 4th Row: Miss K. Garner, S. Breslin,
 A. Matos, Mr. I. Johnston.



Award Winners
 Miss K. Garner (Coach)
 Nicole Salkey (MIP)
 Blair Ferguson (MSP)
 Mr. I. Johnston (Coach)
 Absent: Jody Novak (MVP)



Under 14 Softball



1st Row: J. Sturup.
2nd Row: M. Westheuser,
S. Georgopoulos, D. Franzen,
M. Delenardo, B. Phillips, A. Wright,
H. MacIntyre.
3rd Row: V. Iablokov, S. Nemezc,
T. Corrigan, R. Elliott, A. Seawright.



Award Winners
Hugh MacIntyre (MIP)
Mr. D. McClymont (Coach)
Tom Corrigan (MSP)
Mr. P. Eros (Coach)
Mitchell Delenardo (MVP)

Junior & Senior Badminton



1st Row: S. Liao, J. Hu, T. Hung.
2nd Row: J. Wong, P. Li, Miss K. Byrnes.
3rd Row: J. Chow, C. Chen, K. Tong.
Absent: Miss H. Maxted.



Award Winners
Miss H. Maxted (Coach)
Philip Li (Sr. MVP)
James Wong (Sr. MIP)
Tommy Hung (Jr. MIP)
Steven Liao (Sr. MSP)
Kevin W. Wong (Sr. MSP)
Miss K. Byrnes (Coach)

Tier II Rugby



1st Row: N. Harper

2nd Row: Mr. M. de la Bastide (Coach), S. Han, H. Kim, B. Moon, E. Loeffler, E. Lim, R. Yoon, E. Wong.

3rd Row: G. Dutschek, D. Allan, E. Won, J. Kim, R. Kim, P. Sloan, T. Yang, J. Chung, C. Jalser, R. Eustace, M. Levy, J. Elliott, Miss M. Portelli (Coach).



Award Winners

Mr. M. de la Bastide (Coach)

Patrick Sloan (MVP)

Gregory Dutschek (MSP)

Hugh Kim (MIP)

Miss M. Portelli (Coach)

Junior Track & Field

1st "Row": C. Wolscht, K. Wolf,
K. Corrigan, T. Clark, M.
Puttock.

2nd "Row": J. Pietramala, L.
Clubbe, A. Zetzi, K. Buckley, A.
Lawson, H. Stuart, K. Kennedy,
A. Carmichael.

3rd "Row": B. Hussey, R. Clark, I.
Benke, B. Betz, I. Hastings, A.
Page, M. Kennedy, K. Page, S.
Cherry, R. Egan, J. Hubbard.

4th "Row": Miss P. Lawson
(Coach), Miss Hearty (Coach).



Award Winners
Krystal Page (MVP)
Tracy Clark (MVP)
Katherine Wolf (MSP)
Meaghan Puttock (MIP)



Senior Track & Field

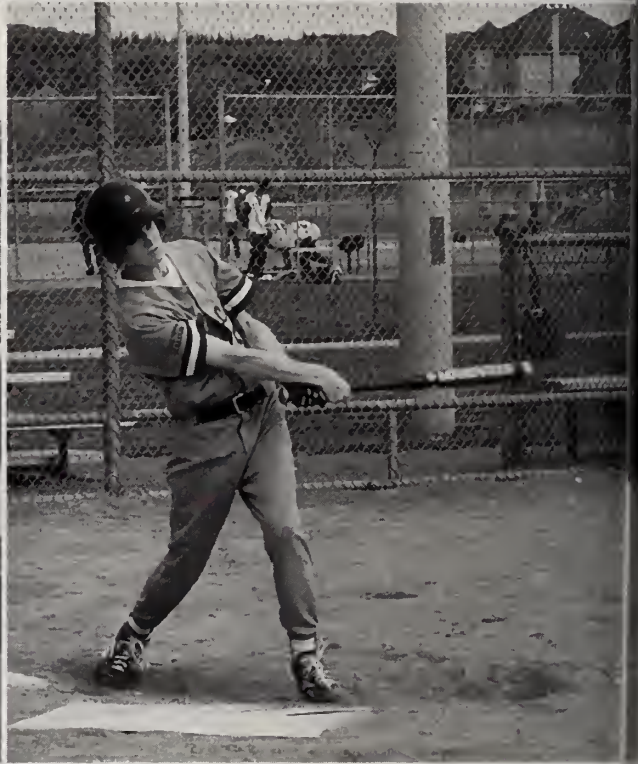
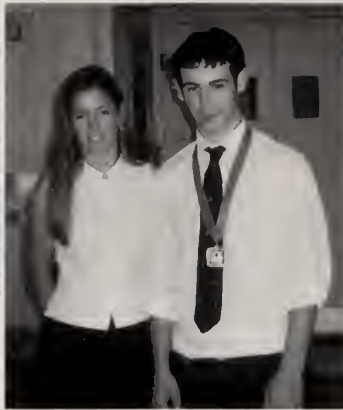


1st "Row": J. Evans, M. Louli, E. Jaspersen, C. Muzyka, G. Buckley, Mr. M. Daleman (Coach).

2nd "Row": J. Dargus, M. White, A. Roth, S. Lotimer, Mr. J. Misener (Coach), Mr. N. Colefield (Coach)



Award Winners
Robert Campione (MVP)
Meghan White (MIP)
Mr. J. Misener (Coach)
Mr. N. Colefield (Coach)
Mr. M. Daleman (Coach)



Pickering College

1st Colour Award
Michael Barbuto, Mr. P. Sturup, Blair Ferguson



Colour Awards

Awarded to those students
who demonstrate particular
proficiency in athletics.

"Ah, but a man's reach must
exceed his grasp,
Or what's a heaven for?"

-R. Browning



2nd Colour Award

1st Row: P. Sloan, M. Ferguson,
K. Tallis.

2nd Row: T. Charusakwong,
R. Turner, E. Loeffler.

3rd Colour Award

1st Row: K. Squires, E. Lim, N. Harper,
R. Sondhi, G. Dutschek, A. Wong, P. Li,
M. White.

2nd Row: J. Dargus, H. Kim, J. Kim, N.
Dargus, N. Ziegler, K. Wong, K. Shiu,
D. Plow, A. Preston, R. Campione.
3rd Row: D. Preston, A. Bennett.

Liberal Arts at Pickering

"A poem is the image of life expressed in its eternal truth. . . . Poetry is a mirror which makes beautiful that which is distorted. . . . Poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the world."

-P. B. Shelley

"Paint a body well, you paint a soul by implication."

-E. B. Browning

"In sweet music is such art,
Killing care and grief of heart
Fall asleep, or hearing die."

- William Shakespeare





Band & Choir

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast"
-W. Congreve







P.C. Drama

Cowboys II



P.C. Drama

The Velveteen Rabbit



P.C. Drama

Little Red Riding Hood

A Parody of the Traditional Tale



Special Thanks
for the support and
help of all parents
and students, to
Miss Maxted for her
talents on piano,
Mrs. Almeida for
her direction, and
Ms. Veale and
Ms. Hearty for
their assistance!

In the Lower School, the Arts Programme is

both integrated into the curriculum and

taught in isolation to help students develop

the fundamental knowledge and skills that

will enable them to appreciate and develop

artistic expression. The Visual Arts

programme includes drawing, painting,

sculpting, printmaking, and crafts.

Grade 5 class



Kara Prost





In both the Middle and Upper School,

the Visual Arts programme

emphasizes freedom of the student to

express creative abilities through

sculpture, painting, photography, and

drawing. Art history is studied in

conjunction with studio activities.



James Chung



Mina Yoon



Richard Kim

Faculty & Staff

"To make your children *capable of honesty* is the beginning of education."

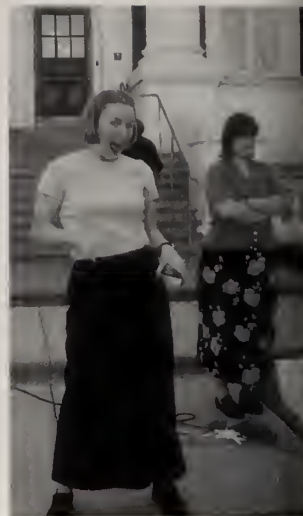
-John Ruskin

"... gladly wolde he lerne, and gladly teche."

-Geoffrey Chaucer

"Look out, gentlemen the schoolmaster is abroad!"

-Henry, Baron
Brougham







Pickering College Faculty, 1998-99

1st Row: Dr. W. Lu, Miss K. Smith, Ms. N. Walmsley, Ms. D. Wilson, Mr. P. Sturup (Headmaster), Miss P. Lawson, Mrs. C. Monteiro-Almeida, Ms. B. Campbell, Mr. I. Johnston.

2nd Row: Mr. D. Gessie, Mr. M. Daleman, Mr. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Downer, Mr. J. Lockyer, Mr. D. McCuaig, Mr. A. Wierenga, Mr. G. Keltika, Mr. L. Cann, Mrs. M. Wolscht.

3rd Row: Mrs. N. Wade, Mr. H. Pape, Mr. S. Hammell, Mr. M. de la Bastide, Mr. R. Furlan, Mr. N. Colefield, Mr. D. McClymont, Mr. J. Almeida.



Pickering College Faculty Assistants, 1998-99

1st Row: Miss A. Veale, Miss S. Hearty, Miss H. Maxted, Miss K. Byrnes, Miss K. Garner.

2nd Row: Miss C. Mercier, Miss M. Portelli, Mr. J. Misener, Mr. P. Eros.

Faculty Assistants

Kristen Byrnes

Ms. Byrnes came to P.C. with a B.Sc. in Engineering Chemistry from Queen's University and assisted in high school science and math classes. For the past three years, she has worked at Royal Military College, where she researched and designed support systems for submarines (really!). Her love of sailing and White Mountain ice cream compelled her to stay in Kingston, and undoubtedly influenced her choice to return to Queen's for her B.Ed. come fall.



Paul Eros

"Gatsby? What Gatsby?"

Mr. Eros, P.C.'s aspiring dandy, received his M.A. in English in 1998 at Queen's University, and accordingly worked in the English department this year at P.C. His hobbies include collecting antiques, reading, and gadding about saying "Old Sport" a lot. In the fall, Mr. Eros departs for Corpus Christi College at the University of Oxford to pursue his D. Phil. in English.



Kelly Garner

Miss Garner completed her B.SC (H) in Human Kinetics in 1998 at the University of Guelph, specializing in Exercise Physiology. She is an avid sports fan, and in her spare time participates on a number of soccer teams. At P.C., Miss Garner will be best remembered for working in the Math and Science departments, and coaching Junior Girls' Soccer and Senior Girls' Softball. Miss Garner will pursue her B.Ed at the University of Western Ontario in the fall, and tour with the Spice Girls this summer.

Sarah Hearty

A native and long time resident of Newmarket, Miss Hearty is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario with a B.A. in History and Political Science. She worked in the lower school during her year at Pickering. Her hobbies include recreational sports, especially hockey and baseball. Miss Hearty plans to spend next year travelling abroad.



Hidi Maxted

A graduate of Laurier and resident of Kitchener, Miss Maxted came to Pickering with a degree in Arts. Working largely with the Middle School, particularly with Mr. Hamell's grade 7 class, she also found time to help coach the Tier II boys volleyball and competitive badminton teams. Miss Maxted leaves Pickering to pursue her B.Ed. and plan for her November wedding.



Collinne Mercier

Ms. Mercier coached the skating components of the Physical Education courses here at P.C. In this capacity, her 5 years experience as a Level II NCCP certified coach were invaluable to those learning to skate, figure skate, and power skate. When there wasn't ice in the arena, Ms. Mercier worked in the lower school, the reception office, and with Mrs. LaBrash in the school store.



Melinda Portelli

A graduate from the University of Guelph with a major in Zoology, Miss Portelli brought her talents to the science and math programs at Pickering. Before her time here, she was involved in research with the Canadian Wildlife Service. Miss Portelli also helped co-ordinate the Duke of Edinburgh program and coach the Tier II boys rugby and soccer teams. Next year, Miss Portelli leaves for Australia to attend teachers college.

Amanda Veale

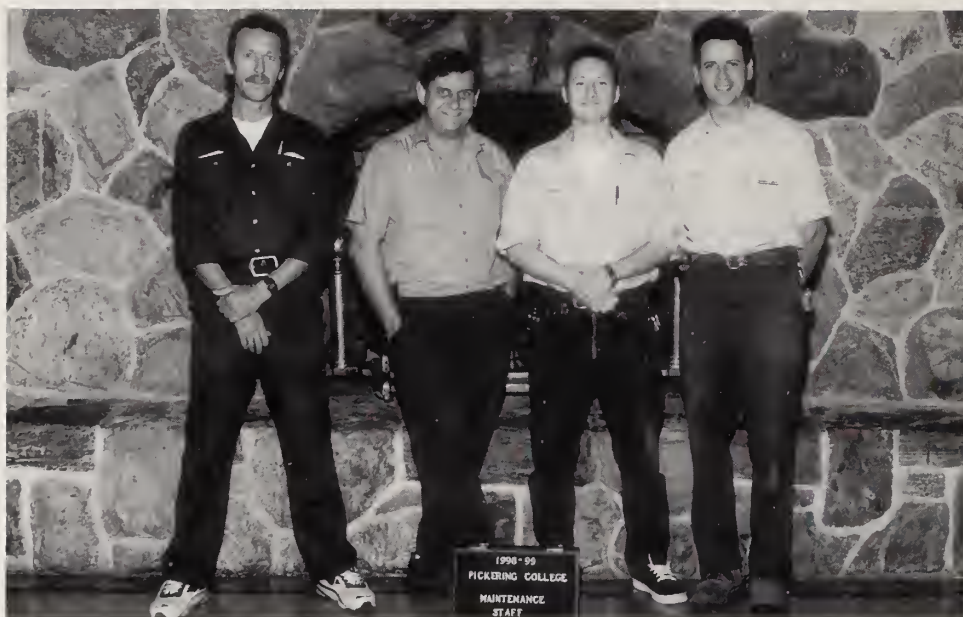
In an interesting bit of P.C. trivia, Ms. Veale has followed in the footsteps of her father and grand-father by working at P.C. A graduate of the University of Guelph, with a degree in Child Studies, Ms. Veale worked in the lower school this year. At Guelph, Ms. Veale was involved with Residence Hall Council for four years. September will find Ms. Veale at Queen's University in the Faculty of Education. Ms. Veale also enjoys swimming and visiting her cottage.



House, Maintenance, & Administrative Staff

House Staff

Mrs. S. Edgar, Mrs. C. Farquhar, Mrs. M. De Simone, Mrs. E. Gaskell



Maintenance Staff

Mr. E. Morin, Mr. M. Weiler, Mr. C. Collingham, Mr. K. Stephenson

Administrative Staff

1st Row: Ms. J. White, Ms. M. De Luca, Mrs. L. Thompson, Ms. M. Niegarth, Mrs. J. Osborne, Mrs. N. O'Loane.

2nd Row: Mrs. D. LaBrash, Mr. C. Boyd, Mr. A. Barker, Mrs. J. Lynes, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Vergara, Ms. B. VanDyken.

Absent: Mrs. J. Fillman, Mrs. D. Hacker, Mrs. I. Kneale, Ms. S. Moffett, Nurse Prendergast, Mr. S. Wood.

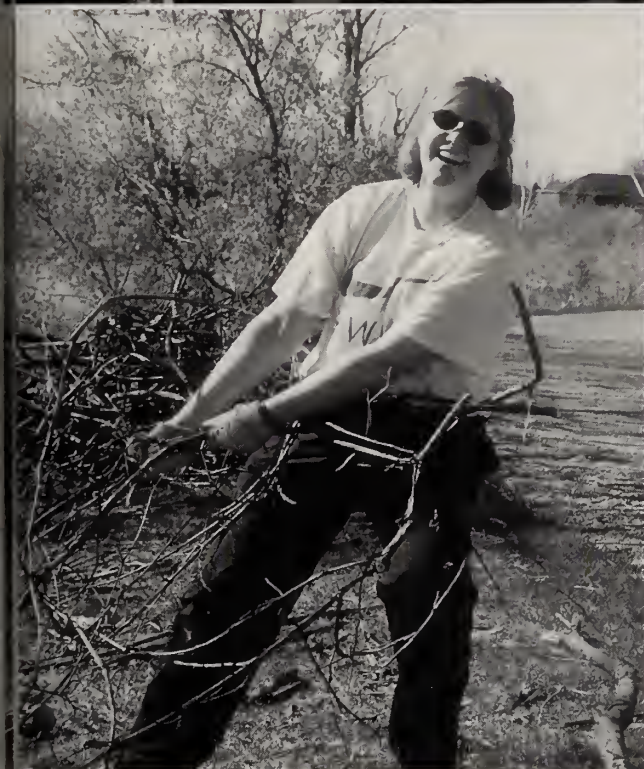


Stephen Wood

Mr. Wood joined Pickering College in January as our new Network Administrator. He has studied jazz performance at Humber College and received a B.A. (Hon.) in Geography from Queen's University. An avid musician, Mr. Wood has worked in a Vancouver music store as well as performing with numerous bands. Interestingly, Mr. Wood attended high school in the old Newmarket High before it was condemned, and he doesn't think computers are cool.







Students

"The People Are Pickering"

"A little learning is a dangerous thing.
Drink deep from Pierian springs, or
not at all".

-Alexander Pope

"I've had my playmates, I have had
companions,
In my days of childhood, in my joyful
schooldays, -
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces."

-Charles Lamb

"Education makes a people easy to
lead, but difficult to drive; easy to
govern, but impossible to enslave."

Henry, Baron
Brougham





Grades 3 & 4



Stephanie Cherry



Katie Corrigan



Can



Christine Holmes



Aleem Jindani



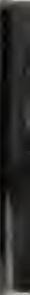
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Jason Pietramala



Andrew Walsh



Feathe



Mr. J.Almeida



Grade 5



Cara Climpson



Marisa Coggin



Caitlin Cooper



Jennifer Cruickshank



Robert Egan



Justin Hubbard



Cassie Jarvis



Bob Ma



Meaghan Puttock



Thomas Rowlands



Heather Ann Stuart



David Todd



Katherine Wolf



Amanda Wolscht



Mrs. C. Monteiro-Almeida



Grade 6



Scott Baker



Ian Benke



Brooks Betz



Derek Brinkley



Kyle Buckley



Robert Clark



David Cruickshank



Ian Hastings



Shannon Hussey



Kristen Kennedy



Amy Lawson



Ryan Parkin-South



Travis Stack



Jacob Sturup



Chavonne Wolscht



Alexander Zetzel



Miss P. Lawson



Grade 7



Erika Anschuetz



Amanda Carmichael



Katie Chant



Leslie Clubbe



Tom Corrigan



Alexander Denny



Robert Elliott



Daniel Franzen



Scott Georgopoulos



Nicole Louli



Hugh MacIntyre



Danielle Matos



Victoria Measures



Andrew Page



Nicholas Pantaleo



Andrew Seawright



Kathryn Walsh



Mark Westheuser



Alexander Wright



Mr. S. Hammell



Grade 8



Samantha Adams



Kevin Barker



Melissa Boulet



Mitchell Delenardo



Vadim Iablokov



Michael Kennedy



Jimmy Lau



Newton Law



Brad Lawson



Chris Lu



David Mitchell



Steven Nemecz



Krystal Page



Brent Phillips



Kara Prost



Chris Sheppard



Alexander Todd



Mr. N. Colefield



Grade 9



David Allan



Adam Asgarali



Jesse Breslin



Jason Carmichael



Scott Carswell



Jim Chisholm



Jean-Sebastien
Cormier



Jonathan Dargus



Lisa Elliott



Jennifer Evans



Elana Hastings



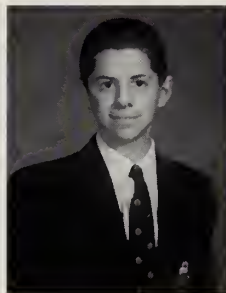
Tommy Hung



Cecilia Hur



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Matthew Kaplan



Katia Koutchoumova



Alexander Kuin



Naomi Lee



Gabriel Leitz



Suzanne Lotimer



Michelle Loui



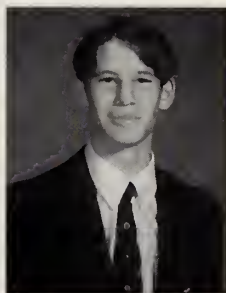
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Beth MacIntyre



Ryan McAlpine



Joshua Measures

Grade 9



Andrew Plow



Alexandra Roth



Steven Tallis



David Ter Stal



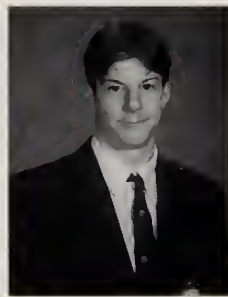
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Meghan White



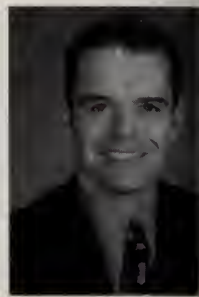
Eric Won



Justin Zelina



Ms. B. Campbell



Mr. I. Johnston



Grade 10



Matthew Barbuto



Adrian Bennett



Grant Buckley



Robert Campione



Lai Hin Chan



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Jennifer Cheung



Nancy Choi



Andrew Cowen



Justin Di Poce



Ted Dzialowski



Missy Ferguson



Dino Fidani



Morris Fong



Gwen Goepfert



Andrew Gordon



Stan Han



Jessica Hu



Ajani Hypolite



Emily Jaspersen



Raheem Jindani



Brett Lawson



Boris Liao



Anubhav Logani



Alex Mackay

Grade 10



Alexandria Matos



Alexander Mazelow



Cheryl Muzyka



Leslie Nemecz



Jody Novak



Emma O'Dwyer



Aaron Oosterhuis



Kurt Richardson



Christian Svendsen



Krista Tallis



Yuka Tsuchiya



Nicholas Wilson



Terry Yang



Hong Yip



Grade 11



Beth Allan



Michael Anschuetz



Gary Au



Michael Benke



Laura Berdette



Stephanie Breslin



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Arjun Grewal



William Hsieh



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Joo-Hwa Hyun



Carissa Irwin



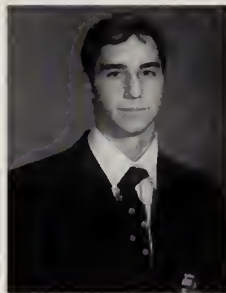
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Ha-Na Kim



Hugh Kim



Michael Levy



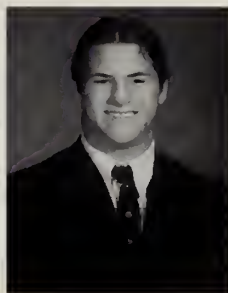
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Darcy Littelljohn



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Brian Moon



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Rie Ohashi



Amber Preston



Charity Smith



Nicholas Spring



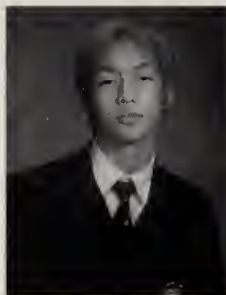
Christopher
Walmsley



Jess Wang



Arthur Wong



Emil Wong



James Wong



Kevin W. Wong



Mina Yoon



Grade 12



Michael Barbuto



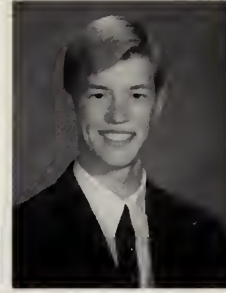
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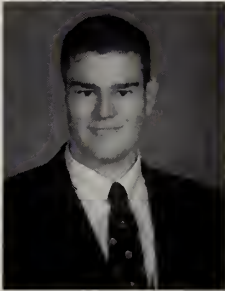
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Hanna Lee



Grace Ng



Deryk Preston



Nicole Salkey



Susumu Shirakawa



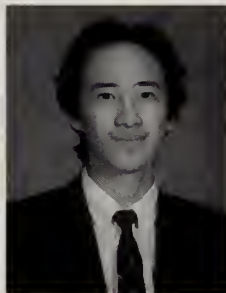
Rishi Sondhi



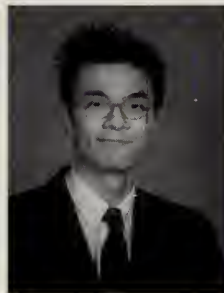
Katy Squires



Mark Ter Stal



King Tsao



Robbie Yoon



Zameer Zahid



Nathan Ziegler



Graduating Class of 1999



"Upon the education of the people of
this country the fate of this country
depends."

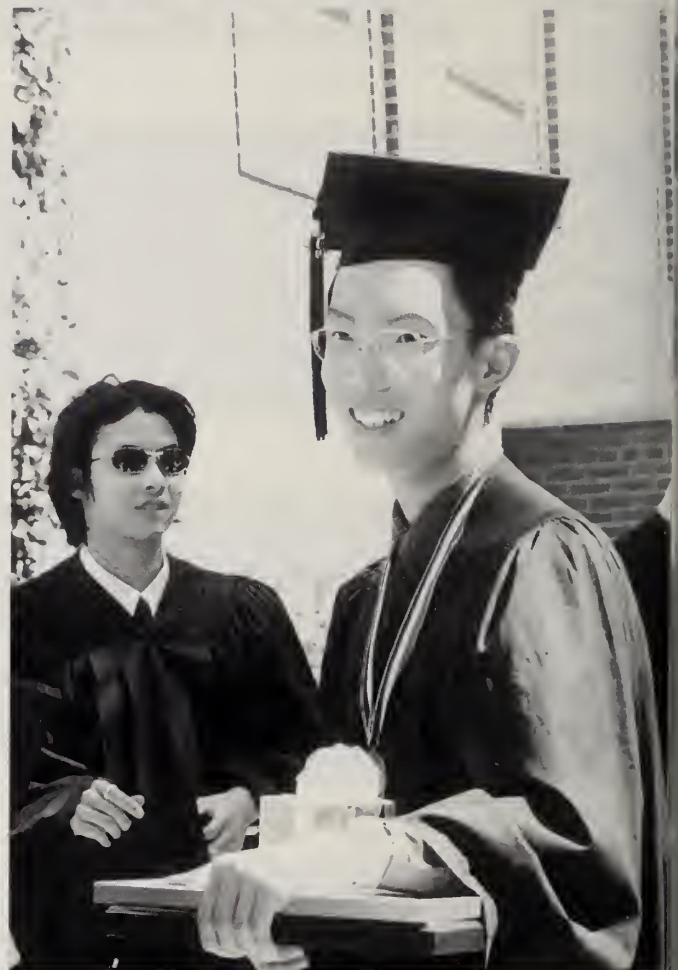
- Benjamin Disraeli

"We were brothers all
In honour, as in one community,
Scholars and gentlemen."

- William Wordsworth

"I expect to pass through this world
but once; any good thing therefore I
can do, or any kindness I can show to
any fellow-creature, let me do it now;
let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall
not pass this way again."

- Stephen Grellet







Nicole Benke

Pet Peeve: Teachers who complain about untucked shirt tails!

Best Memories: Formals '98 & '99 Blue (or BEST) House winning sports day, making Mr. D. sing on Butler Day.

Worst Memories: Mr. W.'s trip to the Pig Farm, 20 hr. bus ride to Halifax for soccer tournament.

Ambitions: To pass 1st year University.

Probable Fate: Too horrible to mention.

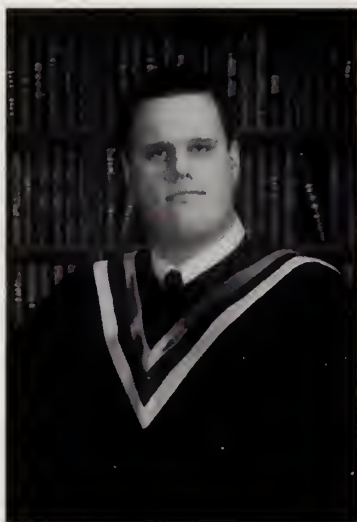
Favourite Saying: "Mom, can I use the car?"

Comment: Thanks & a happy future to all @ PC who made these 5 years very interesting!

Robin Bertram



Michael Bottcher



Gigi Chan



Michael Chan

Nickname: Miguel

Pet Peeves: San Fan, Tomato Soup

Best Memories: Becoming an Honour student my last year, and being accepted at U of T.

Worst Memories: Detentions, World Issues ISP.

Ambition: To become a CEO of the listing companies in Hong Kong.

Probable Fate: To quit CCNC next year.

Favourite Saying: "Let's Go Times Square".

Comments: Special thanks to Mr. Pape, my advisor Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Gessie.



Tantikorn Charusakwong

Nickname: Kay, Thai Jai

Pet Peeve: People who always talk behind someone.

Best Memories: Playing, joking, talking to my friends & teachers.

Worst Memories: Appendix removal, sprained ankles, no Thai students @ P.C.

Ambition: To stay healthy forever & live happily.

Probable Fate: To be a good leader & good man.

Comments: Thank you to all P.C. teachers, esp. Ms.

Walmsley, Nurse P., Mr.

Cann, Mr. Sturup, Mr.

Wierenga, Mr. Daleman, Mr.

Hinrichs, and also to all of my friends.





Hayden Chau

Nickname: Macau
 Pet Peeve: Weird people and their behaviour.
 Best memories: Secret!
 Worst Memories: I forget...
 Ambition: To get a girlfriend!
 Probable Fate: No good anyway! Don't want to think about it!
 Favourite Saying: He is so stupid!
 Comments: Many good teachers and good students - P.C. is a museum of all kinds of people!

Cris Chen



Danny Chui

Nickname: Dai Dan
 Pet Peeves: San Fan
 Best Memories: Acceptance to U of T.
 Worst Memories: Failed Calculus test, working on World Issues ISP.
 Ambition: To be a successful businessman.
 Probable Fate: To quit CCNC next year.
 Favourite Sayings: "Spare a!", "Go home La!"
 Comments: Special thanks to my advisor Dr. Lu, Mr Pape, Mr. McCuaig, Mr. Gessie, W for typing, Ah Shun (roomie) and all teachers.



James Chung



Nicholas Dargus

Nicknames: Wolf, Sonic.
 Pet Peeves: Last period, never ending classes.
 Best Memories: Quebec Trip '95, Junior Nationals '99.
 Worst Memories: French class.
 Ambition: To compete in the Olympics.
 Probable Fate: Same as my ambition.
 Favourite Sayings: "Can we go now?", "Are we ever going to use this in real life?"
 Comments: It has been 5 long years, but there is some light at the end of the tunnel.
 Thanks to friends, family, and teachers who've made these years unforgettable.

Andrea Dzialowski





Blair Ferguson

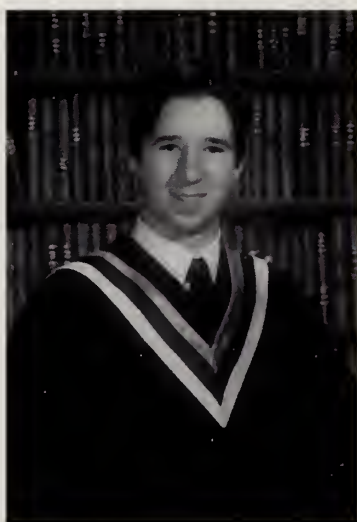
Nicknames: Fergi, Balir
 Pet Peeves: Old bulging men in Spandex... anyone in spandex... spandex itself.
 Best Memories: Temagami '96, Sr. Girls Soccer in NB, Gaby's Party, 8th Per. Spare, Fri. Volleyball games.
 Worst Memories: 30 hr. Famine '96, D.P. in a Unitard, getting lost in Drumbo.
 Ambition: To get in the Guinness Book for a fart that sounds most like a tugboat.
 Comments: Thanks to everyone who gave me such wonderful memories and always made me smile.

David Fung

Pet peeves: When K. comes to my room and talks about love.
 Best Memories: Playing ping-pong, jam sessions with Darcy.
 Ambitions: To be a famous architect.
 Probable Fate: To have a son with Kate Winslett.
 Comments: Glad to meet all of you guys, esp. Laura, Darcy, Gary, Juan, Tantikorn, Susumu, Yuka, & Calvin.



Alexander Gabor



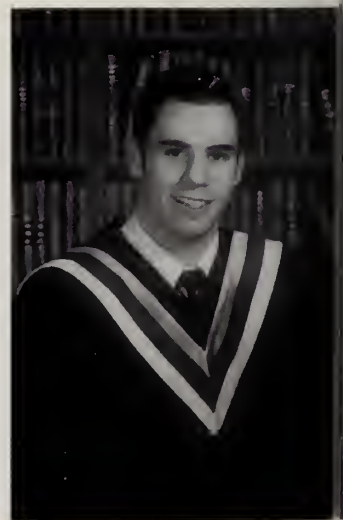
Juan Gonzalez



Johnathan Harper



Nickolas Harper



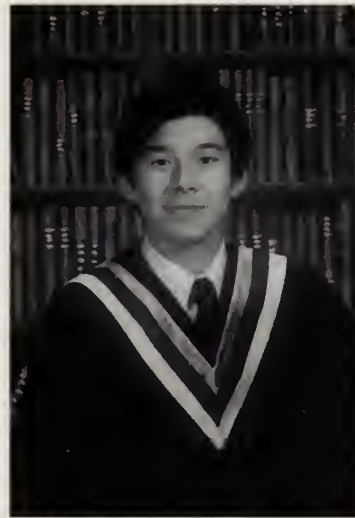
Kenneth Hui



Christopher Jalser



Richard Kim



Philip Li

Best Memories: Badminton, (MVP 96-98), noodle parties, Physics day @ Wonderland.

Worst Memories: Badminton loss to UCC in '98, push-ups with Mr. Wierenga.

Ambition: To be a successful person.

Probable Fate: No need to work, and lots of money.

Favourite Sayings: Everything is better than living in school!

Comments: I hope you all enjoy OAC Calculus and Physics next year. Special thanks to K.W. for OAC past papers.

Eddie Lim



Eric Loeffler

I have spent 6 years of my life at P.C. When asked why, I have no answer, but I keep coming back. I began my 'journey' in Gr. 8. I've played Tier II Soccer for 5 yrs, and we finally won (old school thrashers)! Thanks to Mr. C and Mr. F for being great coaches. Thanks to all contenders in 312 for 4 player '007', the greatest way to pass time, but not tests. Remember that a full cup cannot hold anything more, so keep emptying that cup and filling it again, which goes for both learning and living. I will miss P.C, but my memories and friendships will remain with me forever.





Raymond Ng

Best Memories: 'Counselling' others at 'noodle parties'.

Worst Memories: Too many classes!

Ambition: To be Capt. Ng, flying 747s.

Probable Fate: In Zurich with a person I love.

Favourite Sayings: "Thank you", "Sorry", "Sure", "I will laugh at myself in the yearbook!"

Comments: Thanks to AW, DM, DL, NO, KB, LC, DG & PE - all of you kept me awake in class! I wish everyone a bright future. Thanks to parents, guardians, and Eliza - esp. for your support!

David Plow



Stephnie Sherman

Nicknames: Foxy, Steph, Dolly, Moggle, Jamaica, Reggae Proctor.

Pet Peeves: Juan, Pat, Mike, Darcy Rapping & Pickering Food.

Best memories: Sunshine in Jamaica.

Worst Memories: Cold, Damp Canadian Weather.

Ambitions: To become a rich lawyer.

Probable Fate: Queen of Voodoo.

Favourite Sayings: "Stop it no!"

"A weh deh muma ehh!!!"

"Lawd!"

Comments: Pickering: great year, but I have to leave. I will go onto save the world.



Ka Shun Shiu

Nicknames: Ah Shun

Pet Peeve: Stoichekov

Best Memories: Owning 3rd floor New House this year!

Worst Memories: Exams!

Ambition: To be a succesful engineer.

Probable Fate: To skip a final exam.

Favourite Sayings: The 3 Bs - Be smart, Be strong, Be a man.

Comments: Much thanks to New House housekeeping ladies, esp. Mrs. Gaskell! Also, thank you to all my past teachers- you are great!

Patrick Sloan

Nicknames: Chunky, Big Boy, Steve, Sloner, Paul, James' Wife.

Pet Peeve: LB (just jokes!)

Best Memories: 24/5/98

Worst Memories: 24/5/98

Ambition: To be an environmental lawyer.

Probable Fate: Becoming one of those guys who strips while singing "Happy Birthday".

Favourite Sayings: "What's going on?", "Peach!"

Comment: Friends come and friends go, but the good ones you shall forever know.

School was fun... but classes... oh well.



Ka Nin Tong

Nicknames: Ah Nin, Uncle Nin, Kevin.

Pet Peeve: School Internet!

Best Memories: Basketball & Sports Day, '96 & '97.

Worst Memories: Server down. Math tests. Travel.

Ambition: High position in a big company.

Probable Fate: No money in my bank account.

Favourite Sayings: PK!

Comment: Thank you to all teachers and staff - esp. to Mr. Wierenga, Mr. McCuaig, Mr. de la Bastide, Mr. Hinrichs, Ms. Walmsley & Mrs. LaBrash.





Ryan Turner

5 years have come and gone quickly. Our time here is over - a new class is beginning on the long road to freedom. To those stepping up, don't rush through the last year - take your time and enjoy it. Memories of morning meeting or June exams may fade, but more significant ones will remain: I will remember the 1st ski team, Silver house victories, senior softball and volleyball teams. To those graduating from res. this year, thanks for teaching us day students how to have fun in Newmarket - and how can I forget the day students?

Kevin Wong

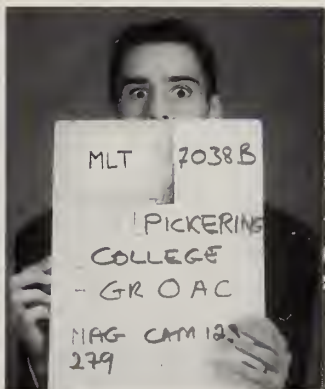
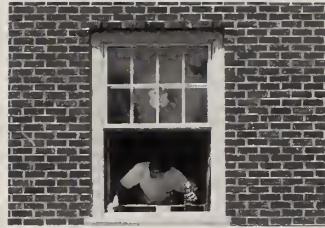
Nickname: Ching Shing
Best Memories: Late Night Parties in Res.
Worst Memories: Getting Caught.
Ambition: Graduate from University.
Probable Fate: Going to university.
Favourite Sayings: "Can I have a ride?", "Are we going to Emerald Palace?".
Comment: Thank you to all who taught me - and to my friends PC, JC, PS, MB, EL, RT, GB, JM, DL, BF, LB, DF, DP, EL, JG, SB, NS, ZZ, NB, MK, et. al.



Zahira Zahid







Graduation



Miss PC Athlete: Suzanne Lotimer



Mr PC Athlete: David Allan



Science Award: Nicole Benke



Technology Award: Raymond Ng



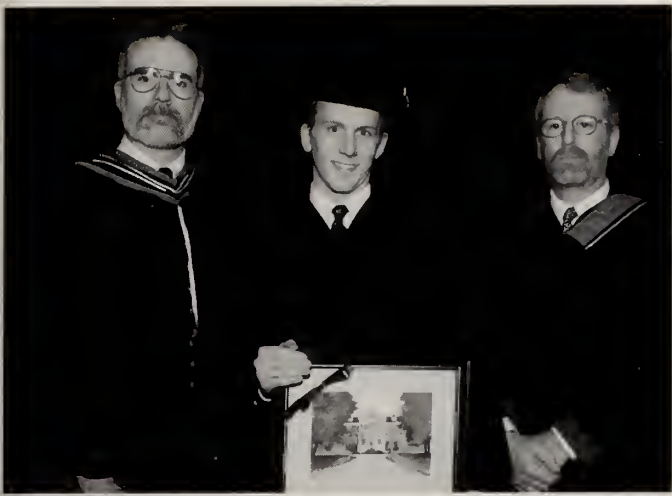
Middle School College Scholar: Gabriel Leitz



Upper School College Scholar: Raymond Ng



English Award: Zahira Zahid



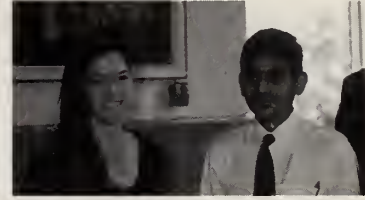
Math Award: Nicholas Dargus



Social Science Award:
Michael Bottcher



Gr. 9 Valedictorian:
David Allan



Community Service Award:
Adam Asgarali



Modern Languages Award: Ryan Turner



Arts Award: Blair Ferguson



On the Count of Three...



Nick Dargus & Alex Gabor



Govenor General's Bronze Medal: Nicholas Dargus



The Four Pillars Award: Patrick Sloan



Harry M Beer Drama Award: Nick Harper & Tracy Clark



Howarth Fine Arts Award: Nickolas Harper



The Rogers Cane: Michael Kennedy



Happy Graduates



Stewards Award:
Michael Bottcher, Gigi Chan, Hayden Chau



Steward Award:
Raymond Ng



Steward Award:
Johnathan Harper



Steward Award:
Ryan Turner



The Garratt Cane: Ka Shun Shiu



Widdrington Award: Nicole Benke, Johnathan Harper,
Raymond Ng, Zahira Zahid



Oliver Sherman ('98), Stephnie Sherman ('99), Mrs.
Garrett (aunt), John Sherman ('98)

Valedictory Address- Eric Loeffler



I started my journey in the fall of 1993. At first, I was anxious and nervous about coming to Pickering College. Mr. Al Jewell introduced himself to my family and gave us the tour; my parents were sold! I have some very interesting memories of my first year at P.C.. But, more importantly, at the end of the year when the re-enrollment form came home, my parents asked me, "Do you want to go back?" "Sure, Why not?" was my answer. After that, I gave that same answer five more times. Now that my journey here has come to a close, I finally understand why I kept coming back. I was comfortable at Pickering. It was, and is, a nice atmosphere; the teachers are friendly and committed; the grounds are beautiful and filled with a rich history. I feel that it was because Pickering College isn't just a school. It is a community.

But what makes up a community? People! "The people are Pickering!" is a line that we have heard many times in Morning Meeting. The quotation continues on: "What a wonderful thing it would be if all who passed through her doors could understand that; could understand that they are part of something greater than themselves..." Now that we are one small step from exiting that door, I've come to realize the truth that lies in this statement. We shall probably all forget many of the classroom lessons learned, all the tests and exams. But we shall never forget the people, our teachers, the staff, and most importantly, our friends.

We must not forget the people who helped us in our endeavors here at Pickering. All the parents who made that first decision or supported the choice to go to Pickering College.

Mom and Dad, thank-you very much! Now you can get a cottage! You prepared and guided me through my childhood, watched me mature, somewhat, into my teens. And I know that you'll be there in the future for even more support. That's a relief.

To the faculty here at P.C., thank-you for your abilities to educate, not only the lessons in the books, but also lessons in life. For driving in a bus filled with loud, "energetic" sports teams and spending hundreds of hours after school coaching, tutoring, doing duty, and caring. The words "thank-you" seem rather small in comparison to what you strive to accomplish here at Pickering College. I hope that we who graduate here today, can strive to prove that your hard work was not wasted.

To the support staff, it's an amazing feeling, coming back from class, to find folded clothes on your chair or a room smelling like "lemon-fresh". Thank-you especially for putting up with messy and disorganized students.

To those in the offices who make the school run, thank-you. To the lady downstairs, who gives out mail and clothing to borrow, I will never forget you. (Mrs. LaBrash I promised I wouldn't say anything bad about you!) Thank-you for caring about us. Pickering wouldn't be the same without you. To all my fellow graduates, thank-you for making my life at Pickering unforgettable in more ways than one.

There are some special moments and things that I'm sure we will never forget about Pickering College: the food, Morning Meetings, Booker's Run, study time, exams, four flights of stairs, an air-conditioned library, and really, really long holidays, along with sports and Sports Day (Blue House rules!), playing Tier II Soccer for five of my six years here and winning the championship in my last year, playing competitive hockey for the first time in my life, and meeting people from all around the world: Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Iran, Spain, Russia, England, Norway, Jamaica, and many more. We have all been exposed to the world in a small independent school here in Newmarket, Ontario.

Let foundations be well-planned. Our

school motto holds true to the ideal that we are taught here at Pickering College. The foundation of our future has been set. We have been prepared, to an extent, for what may lay ahead of us. We are all going in different directions but we will always be a part of the Pickering Community. I feel, as do most of you, extremely relieved at having finally finished. For some of us the journey has lasted a little longer, but we all experienced it together. At the same time, I know that I will miss this place, these walls, this building, the trees, and the soccer fields. Pickering College is a part of each and every one of us. But our time here is finished. We shall all move on to greater challenges knowing that we have been given the tools to handle the road ahead.

I would like to quote Mr. John F. Leighton, a past teacher here at Pickering who wrote, "When we leave Pickering for the last time we will take much of what she stands for with us. Much more than we realize for the ideas and beliefs that are Pickering will have become a part of us and we will carry them with us wherever we go. And, sometime in the future, we will return for Sports Day or Old Boys Day and we will remember old acquaintances and relive old memories and we will remember how good it was."

Thank-you and good luck to all the graduates -the last Pickering College graduates of this millennium - the class of 1999.



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